

REMARKS

Claims 11 and 12 are pending in the application. Claims 3, 9 and 13-15 are canceled. Claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 10 were previously canceled. Claims 11 and 12 are allowed.

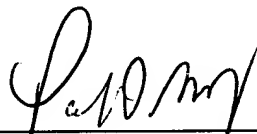
Claims 3, 9, 13 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,956,637 to Ericsson et al., hereinafter "Ericsson". Claims 3, 9, 13 and 14 are canceled. Therefore, the rejection is overcome. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 3, 9, 13 and 14 be withdrawn.

Claim 15 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ericsson in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,539,922 to Wang. Claim 15 is canceled. Therefore, the rejection is overcome. Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claim 15 be withdrawn.

An indication of the allowability of all pending claims by issuance of a Notice of Allowability is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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